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Faculty of Letters and Languages  
Department of English Language and Literature



## Call for Papers

To enhance scholarly exchange among researchers of the various fields of applied linguistics, the Department of English Language and Literature at Kasdi Merbah University will host:

### **The First International Applied Linguistics Conference (IALC)**

**Theme:** "Improving Reality through the Lens of Linguistic Theory"

**On: March 30th - 31st, 2021,**  
**(Virtual conference)**

#### **Honorary Chairs**

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#### **Conference Chair**

Dr. Touria DRID

### **Conference Description**

In the world of today, the efficient use of language in different spheres of life necessitates a thorough acquaintance with its nature. Theoretical research in linguistics, the science which aims fundamentally at describing all the aspects of language, has always enabled some practitioners in many fields (such as language teaching, speech pathology, dictionary making, translation, literary stylistics and others) to understand and settle the language-related dilemmas they face every day thanks to the comprehensive analysis of language provided by linguists. This close relationship between theoretical linguistic research and resolving actual language-related problems is the *raison d'être* of the discipline of applied linguistics. Although many specialists today are claiming the autonomy of applied linguistics and its being a self-contained area of investigation, whose theories and methods are independent, linguistic theory remains the principal feeding source of applied linguistics, including both the micro- and macro-linguistics perspectives. In other words, the phonological, syntactic, semantic, discourse-based or sociolinguistic inquiries, among other linguistic investigations, are often the only gates to fathom and fix a permanent real-life difficulty involving language use.

Against this background, the **First International Applied Linguistics Conference (IALC)**, whose theme is “Improving reality through the lens of linguistic theory”, will assemble researchers in linguistics, language teaching, translation, literary stylistics, bilingual education, lexicography, and other related fields to present innovative theoretical or empirical works and exchange original ideas on *linguistic theory and its application to understand and solve language-related problems*. This virtual academic encounter will offer an interdisciplinary podium where researchers can communicate their findings, innovative thoughts and challenges.

## Tracks

- **Track1:** Linguistic theory and language learning/teaching
- **Track 2:** Linguistic theory and translation
- **Track 3:** Linguistic theory and literary stylistics
- **Track 4:** Linguistic theory and intercultural communication
- **Track 5:** Linguistic theory and critical discourse analysis
- **Track 6:** Linguistic theory and other disciplinary applications

## Call for papers

We invite researchers and scholars to participate in IALC by submitting research abstracts (of no more than 300 words) on original work in all branches of applied linguistics addressing issues related to the conference tracks. In the abstracts, the research problem(s), the objectives and the method(s) should be clearly outlined where applicable. It is emphasized that the researchers highlight in their prospective papers how their selected theoretical linguistic frameworks are exploited to resolve well-defined language related issues.

Abstracts should be submitted via the conference website: <https://www.univ-ouargla.dz/ialc>

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## Important dates

- **Abstracts Due:** January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- **Acceptance/ rejection Notification:** February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- **Full Papers Due:** March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021
- **Conference Days:** March 30<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

## Conference language: English

**Conference venue:** Faculty of Letters and languages, Kasdi Merbah University, Ouargla, Algeria

**Conference Mode:** Virtual conference

## **Publication**

Extended versions of selected papers, after being blind peer-reviewed, will be published in a special issue (in 2021) in *Al-Athar* Journal of the faculty of letters and languages at Kasdi Merbah University.

## **Contact**

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